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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

In re: Application of:  
Madhavan PISHARODI

Serial No.: 10/804,895

Filed: March 19, 2004

For: **ROTATING, LOCKING,  
SPRING-LOADED  
ARTIFICIAL DISK**

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Atty Docket No.: PISA,015

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**TRANSMITTAL OF AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

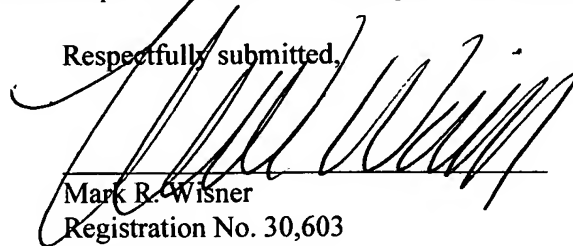
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Total Claims	20	27	7	\$50/\$25	\$ 175.00
Independent Claims	3	5	2	\$200/\$100	\$ 200.00
TOTAL FEE DUE:					\$ 375.00

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- ☒ Please date stamp and return the attached postcard to confirm receipt of this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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